IMPERIAL BUYS 1907 CROP

deal consummated here to-day, the

will bring \$1,500,000 of English money

Equity factories and employes are taken over by the Imperial Company

DEFAULT IN RENTAL

CONFESSES WIFE-MURDER

AEROPLANE IS SMASHED

WANT BIG SUM FOR **NEW WATER PUMPS**

Committee Calls on Council for Appropriation of \$179,000 at Once.

CITY FACING WATER FAMINE

Taken.

Council, Richmond will soon

New Reservoir. It is hardly advisable for the city to furnish some of its factors clear water from the New Reservoir and at the same time give others river water from the Old Pump-House, and yet to abandon the Old Pump-House would throw the daily repeated by below the daily consumption, even with the use of the steam pumps at their full capacity. Add to all this the constant daily increase in consumption, owing to extension of the water mains, both in the city and the samexed territory, and the situation presented to the committee by the superintendent was a most serious one.

Mr. Richards contended for the electric day. Menairs crime was committed at Port Arthur, Texas, where he killed his wife and wounded his mother-in-law. He then attempted to commit suicide.

Secretary and a Proposition of the Company of the C

DISASTER UNCONFIRMED

ST. PETERSBURG, October 31.-No tagh, in the Province of Bokhara. A dispatch from Tashkend to-day says that the local population did not exceed 5,000 as a rule, though the number of linhabitants was somewhat larger in the summer, as Karatagh is fre-frequented as a pleasure resort by the people of Hissar.

WATER FAMINE

Supt. Bolling Submits Report

Calling Attention to Serious
Condition and Urging
That Immediate
Steps Be
Taken.

Cance in the International affairs of Bokhara, and it would involve also a journey of over 500 miles through the mountains from the nearest Russian point. It is not known here what steps the Bokharan government is taking to send in relief, but it would appear to be acting with its usual and characteristic fatalism and procrastination. Newspaper correspondents at Samarrkand, Tashkend, Bokhara and Kokhand have not yet been able to supply further details of the disaster.

URGED TO CEASE AGITATION

MAY DIE FROM KICK

MANY BANKS FAVOR PLAN

WILL MEET PAY ROLLS

Texan Murderer Cheats the Hangman by His Self-Execution.
HOUSTON, TEXAS, October 31.—F. C. McNair, convicted of wife murder, committed suicide by hanging in jail here to-day. McNair's crime was committed at Port Arthur, Texas, where he killed his wife and wounded his mother-in-law. He then attempted to commit suicide.

SUPPLY OF CASH TO BE INCREASED

Imports of Gold and Increase of the Bank-Note Circulation Are Plans

INCREASE WILL BE VERY LARGE

Southern Bankers and Cotton Men Advocate Depositing in Southern Banks Funds Equal to That Realized in Europe for Their Staple.

ions that the available supply of currency would be materially increased within a short time, both by Imports the movement shipped from England at once .

tugs and torpedo boats, went to smash ton, has suggested that the New York banks can ease the situation by giving the Southern banks credit, for cliecks on foreign banks forwarded as soon as they receive telegraphic advices of the amounts. This will enable the Southern banks to check against such balances in payment of collections and making remittances to interior banks throughout the country.

Boost for Currency Reform.

It is noted with interest by leading bankers here that the present scarcity of currency and the recourse which of currency and the recourse which were considered to a gun carriage drawn by six flect cavalry horses, on Lee Parade Grounds at the extending education and the air. Two hundred yards of the post of the amounts. This will enable to the distribution and the sufficient parameters with the sufficient parameters. The big kite did go up perhaps the height of sixty gound, headforemost with the speed an arrow. Kite as it was, it hit the ground with a crash and a complete broke.

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broke. Ludlow says he'll fix it and make it more perfect. He says that the prac-ticability of his idea has at least been demonstrated.

WASHINGTON HEIRS Gigantic Deal for 16,000,000 Pounds of CLAIM CITY SITE

Suit Instituted to Recover for the Lands Voted by Congress to Patriot.

COLONEL LEE AS ADMINISTRATOR

Lawrence and S. W. Washington Great Grandnephews of George Washington, Are Claimants for Property or for Value

of the Lands at

compensation for his services. It is stated by Attorney John Nichols, of this city, who has the matter in charge, that the heirs have documentary proof of the fact that General Washington finaly agreed to accept the land thus voted him, and he selected as his nor-tion the present site of Cincinnati.

FISH WEARING CLOTHES Startling Revelations to An Old Fish-orman at Deep Ran.

HAVE SALOONS NO MORE

INSANITY PLEA UNLIKELY

Denial from Pittaburg That Harry
Thaw Will Make It.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 31.—Tha
Harry K. Thaw will make a plea o
nagnity when his second trial i
salled in December at New York is no

WOULD ENJOIN FOOTBALL

ADVOCATES GIRL USHERS

GILLETT OUT ON BAIL

of the fact that General Washington finally agreed to accept the land thus voted him, and he selected as his portion the present site of Cincinnati, DECLARE VOTING WACHINE.

BOSTON, MASS., October 31.—The Sunreme Court in deciding to-day against the validity of a voting machine in Massachusetts declares the any method of voting which hides the brilet from the voter is unconstitutional.

Insurance Official Convicted of Perjury to Get New Trial.

NEW YORK, October 31.—Dr. Walter G. Gillette, former vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was sentenced to skx months' imprisonment for perjury before a grand jury, was released on ball this afternaon. Justice Dowling to doubt, which permits an appeal to be made to a higher court for a new trial.

Pending this appeal ball was fixed at \$15,000.

PLAGUE IN VIRGINIA KILLING THOUSANDS

Physicians Fasten Crime Squarely on Shoulders of the Legislature.

14,000 PEOPLE AFFLICTED NOW

Annual Death Rate from Tuberculosis Nearly 4,000, With Nothing Done to Relieve Victims-Charity and Education

educated backwards. This same class, according to the physicians, believes that the evil is more contagious than smalpox, being unwilling to admit, apparently, that it is quickly curable when proper methods are adopted.

when proper methods are adopted.

Nothing Done for Victims.

To Dr. Grandy, as chairman, was assigned the task of getting at the real tuberculosis situation in Virginia. In some respects the work was difficult, because no records are kept of deaths outside of the larger cities. To be on the safe side, he put the number of victims at 14,000. Two years age Dr. W. R. Read estimated the number at 20,000. The one word 'nothing' was used by Dr. Grandy to sum up the work of the State for these people. With a view of changing this nigsardly polley he recommended four things; (1) Separation of tubercular inmates in penal and charitable institutions; (2) the passage of a law to officially record the death of every person in the State and the cause; (3) the establishment of proper hospitals for advanced cases, now confined in almshouses and integrated to the recommended that Virginians can be poisoned and buried and the authorities will be none the wiser. The opinion was expressed that citizens are being aroused to the importance of acting, their failure herelofore being due, in part at least, to ignorance of actual conditions.

Virginia's Record Startling.
Outside of the report proper, the Nothing Done for Victimia.